

Message

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Sent: 12/30/2019 11:28:02 PM
To: Tyler, Kip [Tyler.Kip@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: ACTION: Naples Daily News inquiry - NPDES permit for Kampachi Farms

Information that was sent to a reporter just before we public noticed the hearing.

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Cc: Thomas, Chris <Thomas.Chris@epa.gov>; Hesterlee, Craig <Hesterlee.Craig@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Naples Daily News inquiry - NPDES permit for Kampachi Farms

Thanks Meghan!

From: Wahlstrom-Ramler, Meghan <Wahlstrom-Ramler.Meghan@epa.gov>
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Dawn,

Below is the current status of the project and a short summary of what is being permitted.

On August 30, 2019, EPA Region 4 provided the public a 30-day comment period for a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Kampachi Farms, LLC – Velella Epsilon Project. During the 30 day public comment period, EPA received a significant number of comments. EPA is currently reviewing the comments received and is evaluating the need for a public hearing and potential extension to a public comment period.

The draft NPDES permit would authorize the discharge of industrial wastewater from a small-scale marine aquaculture facility located in federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico at approximately 45 miles southwest of Sarasota, Florida. The facility would include a supporting vessel and one floating cage in a water depth of 130 feet. The project would culture a single cohort of approximately 20,000 Almaco jack for approximately one year and produce a maximum annual harvest of 88,000 pounds

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Can you respond to Dawn and copy myself and Chris? Thank you.

-Craig

From: Harris-Young, Dawn <Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov>
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Hi Craig, Hi Chris,

Karl Schneider, w/ the Naples Daily News, would like to where EPA is in the NPDES permitting process for Kampachi Farms. The permit involves an aquaculture farm off the coast of Sarasota, FL.

Thanks,
Dawn

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